

GARFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA LAC QUI PARLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA



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The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – August 20, 2017

ORGAN PRELUDE and CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)

Pastor: Eternal God our creator,

Cong: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

Cong: Amen.

GATHERING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"* (sing through 2 times) ELW 857

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HYMN OF PRAISE... "Glory be to God" Page 204

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day, as printed on your insert.

(LqP) HYMN FAVORITE *"How Great Thou Art"* ELW 856

FIRST READING Isaiah 56:1,6-8 LqP Lector: Dennis Sommerfeld
Gar Lector: Dale Hatfield

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 67

SECOND READING Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

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Before Gospel reading: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 15:10-28

After Gospel reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN FAVORITE	<i>“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”</i>	ELW 863
SERMON		Pastor Bringle
HYMN OF THE DAY/HYMN FAVORITE	<i>“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”</i>	ELW 588
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,		
Cong: hear our prayer.		
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	(LqP) <i>“We Are an Offering”</i>	ELW 692
	(Gar) <i>“We Give Thee But Thine Own”</i> (vv. 1,2)	ELW 686

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Cong: Amen.

(Gar)		
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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS/HYMN FAVORITES <i>(from the black book)</i>		
	<i>“Love Lifted Me”</i>	#441
	<i>“He Lives”</i>	#132
	<i>“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing”</i>	#349
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
Pastor: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.		
Cong: Amen.		

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

ELW 656

SILENCE, CHURCH BELL and DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE